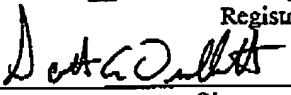


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| First Named Inventor: Michael A. Faulkner   |  | Group Art Unit: 2836                          |           |
| Application No.: 10/812,429   |  | Examiner: Bauer, Scott Allen                  |           |
| Filed: March 30, 2004   |  | Customer No.: 24227                           |           |
| Title: <i>Method and System For Providing Fault Protection In A Power Supply System</i>   |  |   |           |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.   |  |   |           |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |  |   |           |
|   | <u>Fee</u>   | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>                       |           |
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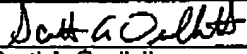
  

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